



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, September 27, 2007

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley (**ABS**)
Mohamed Okdie
Willie Hampton (**ABS**)
Arthur Blackwell II

Department Personnel Present

AC Robert Dunlap
2nd DC Deborah Robinson
Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner
Lt. David LaValley
Lt. Jeffrey Romeo
Lt. Darwin Roche
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass
Sgt. Rodney Cox

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Investigator
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
PO Kent Cooper

OTHERS

Ron Scott
Edith Payne

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

Recorder's Note: Due to a technical problem, the recording equipment was not functioning from the "Call To Order" down to "Oral Communication." The minutes of the meeting are based on notes taken by the Executive Secretary II and from written reports read into the record.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ramirez called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:37 p.m.

Chairperson Ramirez acknowledged the presence of staff.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Thursday, September 27, 2007

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: **Comm. Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Thursday, September 20, 2007

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

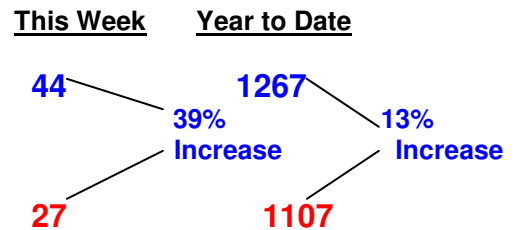
4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:



2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:

- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of 1,153 active investigations, of which 839 of those are for 2007.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 9/27/07	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL						1	1			2
1	COMM/OPS									1	1
3	EASTERN	1	2	1			1			1	6
1	NARCOTICS		1				1				2
3	NORTHEASTERN	2					2			1	5
8	NORTHWESTERN	2	2	1	2		4			2	13
1	ORGANIZED CRIME			1							1
2	SOUTHWESTERN		2				1				3
1	TCRU									1	1
18	UNKNOWN	1	4	2	1		10	1		6	25
1	VICE		1								1
1	VIOLENT CRIMES		1								1
3	WESTERN	1	2				2		1	1	7
44		7	15	5	3		22	2	1	13	68

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION-CHIEF OF POLICE

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of September 17, 2007, through September 23, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 23 search warrants and 45 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 40 Felony arrests
- 100 Misdemeanor arrests
- 2 Juveniles detained
- 939.50 grams of cocaine, 34.4 grams of heroin, 4,978.40 grams of marijuana and 7,413 pills with a total street value of:
- \$ 531,763.60
- \$ 34,642.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 8 Handguns



Engaging the Community

HOMICIDE

On September 18th, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 8000 block of E. Hildale on a "Person Shot." A subject was arrested. Subsequent to an investigation conducted by members of Homicide, the subject was charged with 1st Degree Murder.



ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

Location

Hours of Operation

Telephone

2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Special points of interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, October 4, 2007

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien St. Suite 328A
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

Police / Community Intervention

SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT



On September 19th, officers of the Northwestern District responded to the Eight Mile Road and Glastonbury area to "Investigate a Person." As a result of their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Rob Not Armed and (2) Habitual Offender 4th Degree.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On September 20th, officers of the Western District responded to the 5000 block of W. Outer Drive on a "Domestic Violence." Subsequent to an investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, a subject was charged with (1) Felon in Possession, (2) Carrying a Concealed Weapon, (3) Felony Firearms, (4) Domestic Violence, and (5) Habitual 2nd Degree.



GANG ENFORCEMENT

On September 21st, officers of Gang Enforcement investigated a subject for "Armed Robbery." As a result of their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with (1) Robbery Armed, (2) Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, and (3) Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm. A handgun was confiscated.



WESTERN DISTRICT

On September 18th, officers of the Western District on patrol in the area of Linwood and Glendale received information of a "Armed Robbery." Subsequent to their investigation, a juvenile was detained and processed by the Wayne County Youth home for Robbery Armed.



Assistant Chief (AC) Dinlap introduced 2nd DC Robinson of Training.

2nd **DC Robinson** introduced the rest of the staff from Training and stated that Lt. LaValley will be giving the presentation on Training with an overview of recurrent and specialized training.

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

The audio portion was inaudible.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

WHEREAS James B. McNeil was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on November 28, 1966. Upon graduating from the Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer McNeil began his career at the Fifth Precinct. He remained at the Fifth Precinct for seven (7) years until his reassignment to the Firearms Training Division on September 7, 1973, and remained there until his retirement on July 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS Officer McNeil dutifully served in the capacity of a Firearms Instructor, thoroughly maintained and updated firearms training records, as well as assisted in the preparation of multiple cases for the Detroit Law Department. Officer McNeil's knowledge of firearm procedures and insight to the community has been instrumental in the operational effectiveness of the Firearms Division; and

WHEREAS During Officer McNeil's law enforcement career, he was the deserving recipient of (2) Chief's Meritorious Awards, (2) Chief's Unit Awards, (5) Perfect Attendance Awards, (3) Meritorious Awards and the G.O.P. Commemorative Award; and

WHEREAS Officer McNeil served in the United State's Army from 1962-1965 as a Platoon Sergeant in the Electronic Counter Measures Unit. Upon honorable discharge, Officer McNeil received an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies and Criminal Justice from the Macomb County Community College. And furthering his education, Officer McNeil attended and graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Sociology; and

WHEREAS Officer McNeil has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for over 40 years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity and dedication has been a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He is highly respected as a consummate professional throughout the law enforcement community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, award this resolution in recognition of Officer James B. McNeil's 40 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merits our highest regards and best wishes for continued success.

We salute and congratulate you, Police Officer James B. McNeil.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Jim Holley
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Willie Hampton Commissioner	ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 27, 2007	/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II Commissioner
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MOTION: Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Resolution.

SECOND: Comm. Blackwell seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 2007 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquartes
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

The audio portion was inaudible.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb